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From: binetti, victoria
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Subject: RE: Formaldehyde Update

Cindy, do you know if this information is being shared with the WV BPH? I think they would be interested in knowing more about where samples were collected, results, etc.--Vicky

From: Caporale, Cynthia
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2014 3:59 PM
To: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.); binetti, victoria; Arguto, William; Miller, Linda
Cc: Wilkie, walter; Pomponio, John; Foreman, Fred; Gundersen, Jennifer
Subject: Formaldehyde Update

All,

This is an update to the reach out Jennie made to **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** that Jennie covered on today's call.

Dr. Jennifer Gundersen contacted Dr. **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** to ask questions concerning the reported formaldehyde results in some water samples. On February 5th, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** provided Jennifer with a lab report for five samples collected at one location - Vindalia Grille - on 1/13/14. Lab report does not contain raw data. Method used was SW0846 8315A (HPLC/UV with derivatization).

Summary of Results based on the Lab Report:

- Five samples (3 from water tanks from bathroom toilets) collected on 1/13/14.
- Positive formaldehyde results were 32 ppb and 33 ppb and were from the 3 toilet water samples.
- Only two of the samples with positive formaldehyde results had positive detects for MCHM (160 ppb and 1900 ppb). One sample with 32ppb of formaldehyde was non-detect for MCHM at a detection limit of 50 ppb.
- Method blanks were non-detect for formaldehyde and MCHM.

Jennifer will be following up with Dr. Simonton to obtain more specifics on the raw data and discuss details of methodology.

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Attached is the report provided by Dr. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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